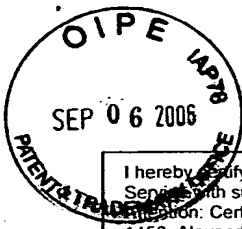


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Patent No.: 6,935,370

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For: FLUID PRESSURE REDUCTION DEVICE

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**In the Specification:**

**At Column 8, lines 12-13 please insert --a-- immediately before "pressure"**

**At Column 8, line 27, please insert --to-- immediately before "enhance"**

**At Column 9, line 32, please delete "at at least" and insert --at least--**

**At Column 10, line 38, please add the following claim:**

**--7. A fluid pressure reduction device comprising:**

**a plurality of stacked disks having a perimeter and a hollow center aligned along a longitudinal axis; and**

**each disk having first and second flow paths extending between the hollow center and the perimeter, the first flow path including an inlet section, an outlet section, and an intermediate section extending between the inlet and outlet sections, the second flow path having an inlet section, an outlet section, and an intermediate section extending between the inlet and outlet sections;**

**wherein the second flow path intermediate section and first flow path intermediate section cross at an intersection such that the first flow path includes a first ramp upstream of the intersection directed to a first plane and the second flow path includes a second ramp upstream of the intersection directed to a second plane, so that fluid flowing through the first and second flow paths creates shear forces at the intersection; and**

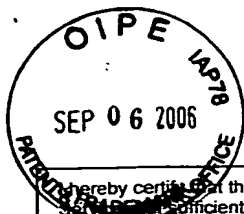
**wherein each of the first and second flow path intermediate sections includes a recovery zone downstream of the intersection.--**

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